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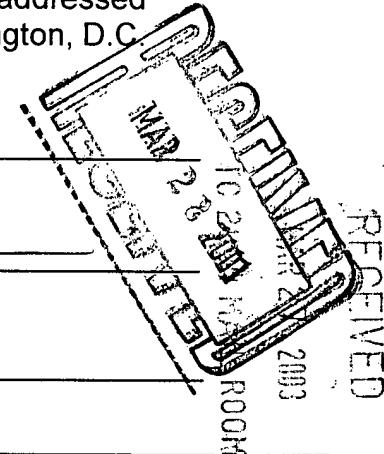
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Supplemental to the IDS that accompanied the application as filed, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the material listed in enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these materials are also enclosed.

The materials submitted in this Supplemental IDS were cited in a Search Report on the corresponding European application. A copy of such Search Report, dated January 24, 2003, is also enclosed.

The two U.S. patents cited in the European Search Report are already of record. Copies of the two German patent documents are enclosed.

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